y>th January IRELAND

Tyrone is now reported back in his own country, having lost more than 1,100 of his men in the late defeat It is said that more were drowned in their retreat than killed, for those who •would liss them at their going forward did both strip and shoot bullets at them in their return , and for their arms they did drown them and tread them down in every bog and soft place under their feet

2nd February MR JOHV DOVNE'S MARRIAGE.

Three weeks before Christmas Mr John Donne, that is secretary to my Lord Keeper, in secret married the daughter of Sir George More and now confesseth it to the lady's father through my Lord of Northumberland, excusing himself because he knew his present estate less than fit for her, and knowing that as he stood not right m the opinion of Sir George to have given an intimation would impossibihtate the whole matter And the more to mitigate Sir George's passion he wo aid have him remember that it is irremediably done and tnat if his Lord is incensed against him so both shall be destroyed

* Tw ELFTH NIGHT '

At the Middle Temple Feast this night they had a play called *Twelfth Night or What you Will,* much lile the *Comedy of Errors,* or *Menecbmi* in Plautus, bat most like and near to that in Italian called *Inganm* A good practice in it to make the Steward believe his lady widow was in love with him by counterfeiting a letter as from his lady in general terms, telling him what she liked best in him, and prescribing his gesture in smiling, his apparel, etc , and then when he came to practise making him believe they took him to be mad

%th February CAREW'S [c] SURVEY OF CORNWALL '

That *Survey of Cornwall* made long since by Mr Richard Carew is now by the importunity of his friends to be put in print

nth February MR DONNE'S MARRIAGE

Sir George More is so passionately enraged at his daughter's marriage that lie hath procured Mr Donne's dismissal from his